

**Numerical control device with control panel in windows technology**

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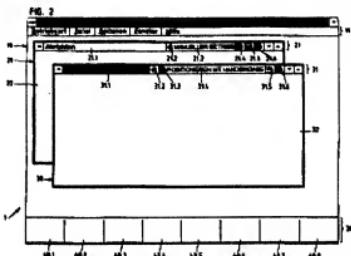
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**Abstract of EP0858016**

The device is used to control a machine tool, which has several separate processing units for processing the workpiece. The several operating units can carry out tasks simultaneously and independently. The device also has a display unit (1) and at least one associated input unit. At least one selectively actuatable display window (20,30) is associated with each processing unit (3a,b,c,d) at the side of the display unit (1). Corresponding information can be viewed in the display windows (20,30). The currently active display window (30) is displayed uncovered and/or is previously marked. Preferably context relative input possibilities are provided for each display window, which enable inputs which are specific to the respective processing unit.



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